

19TH C. FRENCH OIL ON CANVAS CHICKEN PAINTING IN GILT FRAME SIGNED H. FORESTIER

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Bring warm, rustic character to an interior with this antique French oil on canvas depicting a lively barnyard scene, painted circa 1880. The composition centers on a group of chickens gathered around a wooden feeding trough beside a coop, animated with expressive brushwork and rendered in a rich, earthy palette. A proud rooster and scattered hens create a sense of movement and natural rhythm, capturing the charm of rural life with softness and authenticity. Executed in the manner of Edmond van Coppenolle, the painting reflects a similar attention to farmyard subject matter and atmospheric light. Signed “H. Forestier” in the lower right corner, the work is presented in its substantial giltwood frame with a deep molded profile. The frame is decorated with alternating fluted and beaded bands and retains a beautifully aged gold patina, enhancing the warmth and depth of the composition while adding strong decorative presence. This 19th century painting remains in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with minor surface wear consistent with its history. A charming and timeless piece, ideal for a kitchen, breakfast room, or country-inspired interior. Dimensions: 25.5”W x 21.5”H

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